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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of the Inventor(s), Kenneth B. Higgins, William Tippett, and Scott C. Miller, for the invention entitled: TEXTILE PRODUCT AND METHOD

1. Enclosed are 37 sheets of formal drawings.

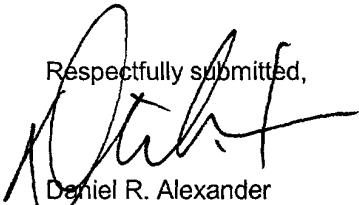
CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT

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| Basic Fee | ***** | ***** | 0 | ***** | \$ 710.00 |
| Total Claims | 148 | 20 | 128 | 18.00 | \$2,304.00 |
| Independent Claims | 23 | 3 | 20 | 80.00 | \$1,600.00 |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | ***** | ***** | ***** | ***** | \$4,614.00 |

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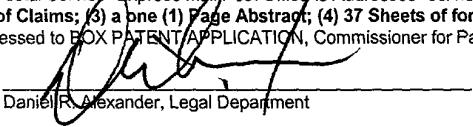
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